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| Applicant: | Osamu SANO | Conf.: | |
| Appl. No.: | 09/582,870 | Group: | 3611 |
| Filed: | July 6, 2000 | Examiner: | DePumpo, D. |
| For: | HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER STEERING APPARATUS USING THE SAME | | |

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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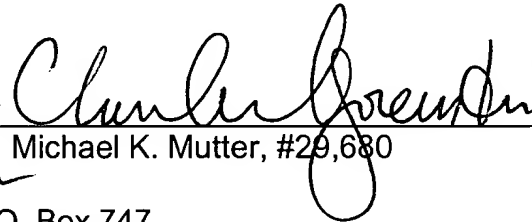
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated March 29, 2001, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to expire on May 29, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--16. A power steering apparatus, comprising:

a hydraulic pump, being driven by an electric motor, for supplying oil pressure to

a hydraulic cylinder for steering assistance; and

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